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SUBJ: CAB DECISION AFFECTING U.S. TRADE WITH HUNGARY

DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE (FOR FRANK G. ZARB, OMB)

1. ACTION REQUESTED: TODAY I RECEIVED TELEX FROM HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN ASSN REPEATED IN PARA 3 REQUESTING EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE WITH CAB FOR AIR TRANSPORT FOR SALE OF BREEDING CATTLE TO HUNGARY. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THEIR SALES TO HUNGARY ARE LARGEST CURRENT EXPORT OF BREEDING CATTLE ANYWHERE. CERTAINLY IT IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN U.S./HUNGARIAN TRADE. IN AFTERMATH OF TRADE MISSION RECENTLY HEADED BY MR. ZARB AND IN CONTEXT OF OUR PRESENT RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY, APPROVAL BY CAB FOR SPECIAL FLIGHTS WOULD CLEARLY BE USEFUL IN OUR TRADE RELATIONS WITH GOH. I HOPE DEPT CAN THEREFORE MAKE SUITABLE REPRESENTATION TO CAB IN WHATEVER WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE FORM TO ENCOURAGE APPROVAL OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSN REQUEST. ACCORDING TO THEIR TEL HEARING IS TOMORROW MORNING (APRIL 24).

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2. IF CAB APPROVES REQUEST, I WOULD THEN LIKE TO BE

AUTHORIZED TO TELL HUNGARIANS THAT, HAVING IN MIND THEIR RECEPTION OF EXECUTIVE MISSION LED BY MR. ZARB, EXECUTIVE BRANCH WAS PLEASED TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING FAVORABLE CAB RULING IN RESPONSE TO HUNGARIAN REQUEST.

3. HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSN CABLE READS: "HUNGARIAN MINISTRY DAIRY CATTLE BUYING TEAM HERE TODAY COMPLETED SELECTION HOLSTEINS HEREFORDS PREVIOUSLY SELECTED TO GO BY SHIP TO RIJEKA LEAVING RICHMOND END APR EARLY MAY. INFORMED BY HUNGARIANS INCLUDING TERIMPEX REPRESENTATIVE THAT BUYERS INSIST ON HOLSTEINS TO BE DELIVERED BY AIR. HFS TRYING DESPERATELY TO GET AIRCRAFT. HAVE COMMITMENT FOR AIRCRAFT FOR LESS THAN ONE THIRD OF NEEDS. YOUR ASSISTANCE DESPERATELY NEEDED SINCE HUNGARIANS COULD CANCEL ORDER FOR UP TO 4000 HEAD OF HOLSTEINS FOR DELIVERY BEFORE JULY. ALL STOPS MUST BE PULLED HERE WITH AIRLINES AND CAB TO GET PERMISSION FOR NONSCHEDULED CARRIERS TO OPERATE NEEDED FLIGHTS TO BUDAPEST. SCHEDULED CARRIERS UNABLE TO MEET NEEDS ON WEDNESDAY MORNING EDT APR 24. THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD WILL CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FROM TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES TO GRANT TIA EXCEPTION SO IT CAN PERFORM NEEDED FLIGHTS FOR HFS. SINCE SITUATION SO CRITICAL WE URGENTLY REQUEST YOU TELEX DIRECT TO CHAIRMAN CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARDS WASHDC THAT REQUEST OF TIA FOR EXCEPTION BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED IN VIEW OF LACK OF OTHER AIRCRAFT." PEDERSEN

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